

MANY DEAD AS RESULT OF WRECK

Excursion Train Collides With the Rear End of a Freight Near Chicago and First Car Is Demolished.

Misplaced Switch Threw Picnic Train Onto Wrong Track and Caused Disaster.

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS KILLED

Engineer Was Unable to Stop His Train in Time to Avert Disaster—Over Seventy Others Are Injured.

Chicago, July 13.—Twenty-one people were killed and about 70 injured tonight in a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, 23 miles south of here. The collision occurred between a picnic train returning from Mokena, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at a high rate of speed.

The picnic train was on the right-hand track coming north, and the freight was on the left track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the left track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at 40 miles an hour into the rear of the freight.

The picnic was the annual outing of the Methodist Doremus church, formerly the chapel of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. When the picnic train reached Chicago Heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, it was switched to the regular southbound track, and, although it was coming north, it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood. Between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve, and as the picnic train tore around this on the southbound track a freight train was backing, southbound, to the northbound track. It was partly on both tracks. The bend was so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train had no chance to see the freight before he was upon it. All the passengers in the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris, and it was here the loss of life occurred.

In explanation of the accident, the engineer and crew of the freight train say their train, which was northbound, parted at Chicago Heights and the break was not noticed until the train was near Glenwood. The engineer knew the excursion train was coming, but believed it was on the northbound track, and was switching his train from the northbound to the southbound track in an effort to keep out of its way.

FIVE MORE ARE DEAD.

Chicago's Fourth of July Death Rate Is Increasing.

Chicago, July 13.—The Tribune today says: Five more deaths were added yesterday to Chicago's list of

Fourth of July victims. Four died in agony from lockjaw, while the fifth succumbed to wounds caused by the explosion of a toy cannon. From other cities in the country two deaths from injuries and five from tetanus are reported, making the total of lives lost in the "patriotic celebration" of the Fourth.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.
At Seattle—Portland, 3; Seattle, 7.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 1; San Francisco, 6.
At Tacoma—Los Angeles, 1; Tacoma, 2.
Pacific National.
At Boise—Salt Lake, 5; Boise, 10.
At Butte—Spokane, 6; Butte, 8.
American.
At Boston—Detroit, 2; Boston, 3.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
At Washington—St. Louis, 4; Washington, 9.
National.
At Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 11.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 7.
At Cincinnati—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

SERVICE TO BE RESUMED.

New Orleans Poolrooms to Have Telegraphic News of Races.

New Orleans, July 13.—It was announced today that telegraphic description of races would be resumed here July 21. The local poolrooms were notified to remit to H. P. Dealy of New York, formerly in charge of the Western Union's racing department. No details are given as to the manner in which the service is to be handled, and the Western Union is not mentioned in the communications.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Man Apprehended at Spokane Has Diamonds in His Possession.

Spokane, July 13.—George Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up the Northern Pacific train near Bearmouth, Mont., was arrested here today. On him was found 17 small diamonds, believed to have been part of a consignment of 800 diamonds stolen in the robbery, and about \$700 in cash.

OOM PAUL KRUGER IS DEAD.

Famous Old Boer Passes Away at Clarens, Switzerland.

London, July 13.—Ex-President Paul Kruger of the Boer republic died this morning at Clarens, Switzerland. For some months past the Boer patriot had been in failing health, but the news of his death came as a surprise.

OFFICIAL NUMBER OF DEAD.

Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight Lost Their Lives in Slocum Disaster.

New York, July 13.—The total dead in the Slocum disaster, June 15, is given as 958. Of this number 897 were identified, 62 reported missing and 61 unidentified. Only 235 out of the nearly 1400 on the steamer escaped uninjured.

Won Basketball Championship.

St. Louis, July 13.—The Hiram college basketball team of Hiram, O., won the college championship basketball contest, open to all the colleges of the world, today.

STORY OF JAP REVERSE IS NOT YET CONFIRMED IN AN OFFICIAL MANNER

Report Is Reiterated in Mukden Dispatch to St. Petersburg, but London Has Received no Verification.

Rumor Comes That Great Battle is Now in Progress at Point Between Kan Chou and Tai Tche Kiao, and Unconfirmed Story Is Sent in That the Japs Have Been Defeated at That Place.

Rumors of the loss of 30,000 Japanese troops in an attack upon Port Arthur are rife in all the European capitals, but there is nothing of a reliable nature which would tend to confirm the story. The reports of the Japanese reverse emanate from Russian sources. Alexieff does not personally send in any statement as to the alleged reverse, and those sources which should credit the reported disaster, if it really occurred, are silent.

Another report comes from Yin Kow to the effect that the Japanese were defeated north of Kai Chou, July 12, with great loss. They had attacked Tai Tche Kiao the previous day, but had fallen back in the direction of Kai Chou.

A Chefoo dispatch conveys the information that the long-expected battle between the opposing armies is now in progress between Kan Chu and Tai Tche Kiao. This report lacks confirmation.

THE LATEST REPORT.

Story Goes That Third Army Was Repulsed Attacking Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—A special dispatch received tonight from Mukden repeats the story of the reported Japanese reverse at Port Arthur. Like all other reports received, this dispatch says that the Japanese loss was the work of the Russian land mines. The dispatch is dated Tuesday, July 12, and is as follows:

"News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese third army, on the night of July 11, attacked Port Arthur and was heavily defeated, an immense number of men having been killed by the Russian mines. The total loss was about 30,000."

It has developed that the official report of the alleged disaster did not emanate directly from Admiral Alexieff, but was given out by him as a report reaching his headquarters from other sources.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING.

London Correspondents Do Not Verify Report of Disaster.

London, July 14.—Special dispatches published this morning from correspondents at the seat of war do not give any information of the report that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in an unsuccessful attack upon Port Arthur. Pending confirmation of some sort, the news is regarded here with doubt, and as more of a sensational rumor than anything else.

Japs Take a Turn at It.

There is published this morning a report to the effect that Port Arthur has fallen, but it lacks confirmation and is discredited.

Report of Jap Reverse.

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that a battle occurred north of Kai Chou, July 12, when the Japanese were repulsed with great loss.

A belated dispatch from Tai Tche Kiao, dated Monday, says that the Japanese attacked Tai Tche Kiao on Sunday, but that the attack was not seriously pressed and the Japanese retired eventually toward Kai Chou, where the reported defeat is said to have taken place.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Armies Said to Be Engaged Between Kan Chu and Tai Tche Kiao.

Chefoo, July 14.—Private advices just received here from Nluchwang in-

dicates that the long expected battle between the opposing armies is now in progress at a point between Kan Chu and Tai Tche Kiao.

Details of the reported engagement are lacking.

Count Cassini Notified.

New York, July 13.—The Associated Press received the following telegram today from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dated Bar Harbor, Me.:

"An official statement from Alexieff reports that news has been obtained from Japanese sources to the effect that a night attack made on Port Arthur July 11 was repulsed and that the Japanese losses were terrible, nearing the enormous number of 30,000 men."

Torpedo-Boats Off Hokkaido.

London, July 13.—According to a dispatch to the Central News agency from Tokio, it is reported there that several torpedo-boats of the Vladivostok squadron appeared off the island of Hokkaido last evening.

Chinese Ports Opened.

San Francisco, July 13.—The collector of customs at this port has received official notice from the department of commerce and labor of the opening to the commerce of the world of the Chinese ports of Chinanfu, Shantung and Wei-Haein and Chau-Tsun, which are to be considered branches of the port of Chinanfu.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

How St. Petersburg Regards William's Message to Russian Regiment.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Emperor William's greeting of good wishes to the Wiborg regiment is attracting much less attention here than at other capitals. Novoe Vremya says:

"Europe is indeed, hungry for a sensation. The message was to a regiment of which Emperor William is honorary colonel and they find therein possibility of a breach of neutrality." The paper considers it much ado about nothing.

The Bourse Gazette, a pro-German paper, is the only one which interprets the message as evidence of German "friendly neutrality," declaring it to be a guarantee that Emperor William never will attempt to offer mediation, adding that a monarch so proud of a regiment bearing his name in fighting for the honor of its country, never will thus affront Russia.

General Toral's Funeral.

New York, July 13.—General Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American army, and who died on Sunday, has been buried at Madrid, says a Herald dispatch from San Sebastian. The minister of war and a few army officers were present.

Plague at Rio Janeiro.

New York, July 13.—The bubonic plague has appeared in Rio Janeiro, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. The municipal and state authorities have adopted rigorous measures to check epidemic.

Great Storm in Italy.

New York, July 13.—A hurricane, with lightning, hail and torrential rains, has occurred in the department of the Hautes Alps, near the Italian

frontier, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. During the storm there was an earthquake shock lasting four seconds. It caused considerable damage.

CALIFORNIA BIG TREE DYING.

Cables May Be Used to Keep It From Falling to Earth.

San Francisco, July 13.—The state highway commissioner says the grizzly giant, the best known big tree of the Yosemite valley, is dying, and that it is only a matter of months before it will be devoid of foliage. He says that it is leaning 18 feet from its center axis, and will continue to lose its equilibrium little by little until suddenly some day down it will come.

This may be averted by supporting the huge trunk with cables, and arrangements for this work are being made. The grizzly giant is the pride of Mariposa grove, 244 feet in height and 100 feet in circumference.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

Corpses of Aged Victims of Mitchell Cloudburst Missing.

Mitchell, Ore., July 13.—The bodies of Martin Smith and Mrs. Bethune, the aged man and woman lost in Monday night's cloudburst, which wiped out nearly half of this place, have not yet been recovered. They may be half a mile from the town; they may be 20 miles. Whether they lie under the mud and debris a short distance down Bridge creek, or whether they have been swept onward into the swift John Day river, is uncertain.

Few reports have been received from down Bridge creek, and the extent of the damage east and west of here is not definitely known. Mayor Hollingshead said this morning that while assistance would be asked from the county court, none was needed from outside places. Several families escaped with only their clothes, and these will require some aid. County help will also be invoked to pay for burial of the drowned stock, 40 horses having been lost from the two livery stables. Telephone communication with Mitchell was re-established this morning, and is now normal.

CAMPAIGN TO START EARLY.

Chairman of Congressional Campaign Committee Already at Work.

Chicago, July 13.—J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee campaign, is in Chicago on his way to Washington and New York, where he will arrange for opening the committee's headquarters in the St. James building next week. The campaign will be entered upon at once, much earlier this year than heretofore, and two or three weeks ahead of the campaign under the auspices of the national committee.

Mr. Babcock said the campaign this year will begin September 1.

WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

Negro Candidate for President Arrested for Non-Payment of Fine.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 13.—William P. Scott, candidate for president of the United States on the national liberal party ticket (colored), was arrested today on account of an unpaid fine and taken to Belleville.

Several months ago Scott, who runs a saloon and summer garden at Denver, was convicted of conducting a disorderly place, and his fine and costs amounted to \$149. He paid \$50 and was given time to pay the balance.

STRIKE MAY PEACEABLY BE SETTLED

Steps Looking to Adjustment of the Differences of Meat Packers and Employes Have Been Taken.

State Board of Arbitration Steps In and Offers to Consider Claims of Both Sides.

STRIKERS AGREE TO THE PLAN

Employers Have Been Notified of the Turn of Affairs and Will Doubtless Agree to Advance

Chicago, July 13.—Arbitration of the grievances which precipitated the general strike in the meat-packing houses appears tonight to be in sight, and a conference between the employers and the strikers will be held tomorrow morning.

The initial step toward settlement was taken this evening by the state board of arbitrators, that interviewed both sides. As a result of the conference, Donnelley, the leader of the strike, sent a communication to the packers stating that the unions were willing to accept settlement through the board of arbitration.

No reply is expected before tomorrow, but it is confidently expected the reply will be conciliatory, because the packers offered to arbitrate the matter in dispute before the strike was called.

Operations Not Stopped.

Chicago, July 13.—Today bore out the predictions of the packing-house proprietors that the big strike would not cause stoppage of operations. In the great abattoirs things moved slowly indeed today, but they moved. Every department was said to be going some work, and it is expected there will be increased activity tomorrow. Loading and shipping were in progress, though heavily curtailed, as was the buying of cattle. Some hundreds of workmen were hired and put to work in places which had been vacated by thousands.

On the other hand, the strike spread somewhat by the action of the teamsters in considerable numbers, but ostensibly acting as individuals, refusing to handle the product touched by the newly hired non-union workers.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 13.—September wheat opened at 8s 7½d.

New York, July 13.—Silver, 53c; Union Pacific, 94 3-4; preferred, 93 7-8.

Chicago, July 13.—September wheat opened at 86 1-8@86 3-8c; closed, 87c; barley, 42@50c; flax, \$1.12; Northwestern, 118 1-2.

San Francisco, July 13.—Cash wheat, \$1.27 1/4c.

Portland, July 13.—Wheat: Walla Walla, 67c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 78c. Cattle unchanged.

Tacoma, July 13.—Wheat: Bluestem, 79c; club, 85c.

TWO HUNDRED LOST IN CLOUDBURST AT MANILA

Foot and a Half of Rain Falls in Twenty-seven Hours, Deluging the Suburb of San Juan del Monte.

Manila, July 13.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost. The low-lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried on in boats only.

Rain has fallen for 27 hours, totaling 17.1-5 inches. This is unprecedented. Communication with outside places is interrupted.

The damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000.